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The reply brief filed June 20, 2005 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 41.41, Applicant submits this Reply Brief in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed on April 19, 2005.

REMARKS

In the Examiner's Answer responding to Appellant's Appeal Brief, the Examiner maintains his rejection of claims 1-20 as being anticipated by any one of: U.S. Patent No. 2,512,310 to *Corson*, U.S. Patent No. 4,816,316 to *Robbins*, U.S. Patent No. 3,746,607 to *Harmon et al.*, U.S. Patent No. 4,565,725 to *Spamer et al.*, or U.S. Patent No. 5,614,288 to *Bustos*. Appellant provides the following remarks in response to the Examiner's Answer.

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